Sixth Annual Session of State League is Well Attended.

Every Assignment on the Program is Filled and the Meeting is a Successful One in Every Line.

The sixth annual meeting of the Nebraska League of Building and Loan Associations was held last night at the Commercial club with the best attendance in the history of the organization and the meeting itself was pronounced by delegates to have been the most successful one ever held.

President C. J. Phelps of Schuyler called the meeting to order at 8:30 and the credentials of the delegates were called for. D. H. Christie of Omaha and J. J. Fitzgerald of South Omaha were appointed to act with Secretary Elmer E. Bryson in preparing the credentials. The committee reported the following delegates as entitled to seats in the meeting:

Omaha-H. J. Penfold, T. J. Fitzmorris, H. J. Sterling, A. P. Connor, A. P. Tukey, G. F. Gilmore, John L. Kennedy, D. H. Christle.

Fremont-Arthur Gibson, A. Truesdale. Wahoo-E. E. Good. Schuyler-M. L. Weaver, J. E. Arnold.

South Omaha-D. E. Tracy, J. J. Fitzger-Columbus-Gus G. Becher.

Grand Island-C. W. Brininger, C. F. Bentley. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, secretary of the

State Banking board; State Bank Examiner Wilson and delegates to the national league were also present at the meeting. Welcome and Response.

T. J. Fitzmorris of Omaha, a former president of the state league, made an address of welcome. He said that "welcome" is the sign of the times in Omaha. For the time being the city is in its recentive mood. The latchstring has been cut and the key thrown into the river. It is a sense of gratification for the people of Omaha to welcome the delegates of the Nebraska Building and Loan associations. Every home built through the efforts of these delegates adds new responsibilities to the citizen. He congratulated the delegates and wished the delegates a profitable meeting.

C. F. Bentley of Grand Island, responding said that while he is not a speaker he certainly felt like saying something in respons to the welcome extended. Building and loan association men always like to meet together, for they always derive something new in their work from this association. They like to meet in Omaha. They take pride in the city as the metropolis of the state. They all have friends here and are glad to meet here.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting President Phelps read his annual address. He reviewed the early experiences of the people with irresponsible associations, and outlined the work of the state league in weeding out these concerns and amending the law to protect and encourage reputable and responsible local building and loan associations. An earnest effort will be made at the next session of legislature to secure more needed amendments to the state law which will add further strength and reliability to the associations which seek to do business, and endorsed the recommendation of Secretary Wilson of the State Banking board that the plan of work shall be changed from a serial and terminating investment to a permanent one, and for the establishment and maintenance of a reserve fund. At present associations are confined to the cities and towns, but there is no reason why they may not be extended to the farming communities, which can be done by a trifling amendment to the

state law. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed that the state league had lost one association during the year, the number now enrolled being fourteen. The receipts for the last year were \$139.45 and expenditures \$56.20, leaving a balance of \$83.25,

Question of Usury.

John L. Kennedy of Omaha addressed the meeting on "Usury in Association Cases," introducing his remarks by saying the question of usury was an important one to the associations in the state, especially to those in Omaha, and the fact that so many raise that issue makes it imperative that the associations shall consider this question. The chief difficulty with the courts in passing upon the usury question is that they do not understand the workings of building associations and in all the long line of decisions the courts have not touched upon one side of the question. Penalities do not make contracts usurious, but the courts may refuse to enforce them. Courts will apply all payments of interest and penalties on the principal, but do no give credit for the dividends allowed.

Mr. Kennedy defied any court to show that any contract made by a building association properly conducted was usurious, for no one can tell by the contract the rate of interest the borrower is required to pay, Further, a member of these associations is barred from raising the question of usury, for as a member he borrows from himself and he cannot go into court with one hand clean and one unclean and ask to be relieved from a part of his contract. supreme court of Illinois has decided that even if the law creating building and loan associations were unconstitutional a member of such an association cannot raise that question.

During the course of Mr. Kennedy's address some of the officers of the national association came into the room and were formally introduced. President Phelps made a few remarks extending a welcome to the visitors and Mr. Sanborn, president of the national association, responded. H. F. Cellarius, secretary of the national association, spoke briefly, saying that the condition of the building and loan associations in the country was first class and that they had weathered the trying times of the last few years in a remarkable manner. Joseph Gamble of Philadelphia and W. G. Weeks of New Iberia, La., also responded to calls from the delegates.

About Dividends. "Dividends, Mutual or Otherwise," was the subject of a paper by George F. Godfrey, in which he said co-operation is the basis of building associations, which enables small savings to be garnered and the poor man to secure a loan with which to build a home. The business of savings banks has been unable to satisfy depositors and stockholders and building and loan associations are more and more filling this position to the people. He cited a number of amendments needed by the Nebraska law as a result of the ap-



BUILDING AND LOAN MEETING pearance of new conditions, among them CITY the right to pay different rates of interest to different members, a higher rate to the borrower than to the investor, and the necessity for dividing the surplus at the end of each year.

James W. Carr read an address on "Defects in the Nebraska Building and Loan Law," the purpose being to show the points NATIONAL LEAGUE OFFICERS PRESENT of attack against the statute liable to be made by complainants. One of the defects designated is the permission to charge usurious interest, the courts holding that dues, penalties and interest are all classified under the head of interest. Again, the law permits the association to accept personal property as security for loans, which is unonstitutional; and makes stockholders liable for the full amount of their stock, which the speaker felt to be unjust and unfair. Several other defective features were mentioned and Mr. Carr said many sections of the law should be wiped out entirely.

P. L. Hall, secretary of the State Banking board, gave his experience with building associations since he has held his present posiion. He said there is money enough in Nebraska to develop its domestic resources without borrowing from eastern investors. The banks have a plethora of money with no borrowers and with an experience of fifteen years in the banking business in Nebraska, he knew of no such condition existing beore. This result is due largely to the econmy which the people have been taught by the panic and dry seasons. He suggested that a savings bank feature should be added o building associations and argued against

the adoption of the postal savings banks. T. J. Fitzmorris expressed gratification that the State Banking board had ruled out foreign associations, as it was a matter which local associations had been fighting

On motion of D. H. Christie a resolution of thanks was extended to the secretary of the State Banking board for his presence and his words of encouragement.

Delegates to National Convention. On recommendation of the executive com-

mittee the following delegates and alternates were elected to attend the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associa-Island and D. H. Christle of Omaha, delegates; G. M. Nattinger of Omaha, C. W. Brininger of Grand Island and A. Truesdale of Fremont, alternates.

The election of officers being next in order he following were chosen: President, C. J. helps, Schuyler; first vice president, G. M. Nattinger, Omaha; second vice president, C. F. Bentley, Grand Island; third vice presilent, Charles H. May, Fremont; secretary ind treasurer, Elmer E. Bryson, Omaha. Grand Island was chosen as the place of necting next year, and the time during the nonth of April, as provided by the by-laws, Secretary Bryson notified the delegates that they were invited to participate in all the entertainment provided for the dele-

gates to the national association. The convention adjourned sine die after a vote of thanks had been extended to the local committee for the entertainment pre-

RED MEN AND THE EXPOSITION

secret Society Preparing to Make the Day Set Aside for It One to Be Long Remembered.

Much interest is being displayed in the preparation for Red Men's day at the exposition, August 10, and Tennessee Red Men's day, August 11. On Monday a delegation from St. Joseph, composed of Great Junior Sagamore Wickenhoefer, John Croeau, Otto Saltzman, S. Saltzman and J. J. Castel, conferred with the Omaha Red Men and arranged for the entertainment of the crowds which will attend from St. Joe. A rate of \$2.25 for the round trip, with tickets good for August 9, 10 and 11, has been secured from that point, and it is thought that not less than 2,000 St. Joe people will ake advantage of the cheap rate.

The committee on local arrangements met n Labor Temple last night and decided upon he program to be carried out on the two Letters were read from members of the order in all parts of the United States who expect to be here at that time. Memers in New Brunswick, N. J., Amsterdam, N. Y., Philadelphia and other far eastern cities are enthusiastic over the celebration and declare their intention of being here. Great Incohonce Robert T. Daniels of Griffin, Ga.; Great Chief of Records C. C. Conley of Philadelphia and Great Junior Sagamore Wiley of Des Moines will come to Omaha on August 9 along with many Red Men of leser. note. Communicatons from Tennessee Red Men assure the Omaha committee that at least 500 encursionists will be present from that state. Sham battles have been iven in Nashville to raise money to defray the expenses of the trip. All the uniformed men have purchased new headgear and other paraphernalia used in the battles. A large supply of ammunition has been ourchased and everything is in readiness

for the Omaha pilgrimage. On August 10 a grand morning parade will be made through the principal down town streets. T. J. Evans and C. E. Hol-Iday of Omaha have been appointed marshals of the day and will have charge of ceremonies. All the uniformed Red Men will appear in the parade, together with bands and distinguished visitors.

After the parade the Red Men will go firectly to the exposition grounds, where program will be given. Mayor Moores will deliver an address of welcome and C. . Conley of Philadelphia will respond. Governor Holcomb will then welcome the Red Men to Nebraska and Robert F. Daniels of Griffin, Ga., will answer the governor and make the chief address of the morning.

In the afternoon of August 10 a great sham battle will be given by the Tennessee Red Men and on August 11 a battle will e fought in the morning and another n the afternoon. At the Nashville exposition these sham battles were one of the strongest drawing cards. The attendance at the exposition was phenomenal on the days they took place and there is no doubt but that they will prove equally attractive

The committee on local arrangements has established Red Men's information bureaus at five places in different parts of the city and will make every effort to provide for the visitors who come here at that time. Reception committees will meet all trains on August 9 and 10 and escort strangers to comfortable quarters.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A permit has been issued by the building inspector for the erection of a \$400 infant incubator upon the exposition grounds. The Max Adler who went on the bail for Mrs. Burke is not Dr. Max Adler of the Foreign Press bureau of the exposi-

"Ninety-eight club" of the South Side will hold its annual picnic in Hascall I know that nothing in this direction is park. Thirteenth and Vinton, on Thursday, at present contemplated."

There will be a matinee today at the Creighton theater by the Woodward Stock company, presenting William Gillette's great comedy, "All the Comforts of Home." The apportionment for the schools of acts. Douglas county, as reported by County Su-Barr and Evans, Carpos Bros., Wroth and Berintendent Bodwell, amounts to a total of Wakefield, Jenny Hart and Beatrice Leo, \$48.815.96 for the first six months of the Moore and Karcher and others, year. Of this Omaha gets \$28.993.93. The Commencing next Sunday matinee an en-

District Judge W. W. Slabaugh left for Chicago yesterday afternoon to meet his trained parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Slabaugh tures. of Randolph, O., who are on their way to disit his sister. Miss Mary Sisbaugh of South Omaha. Miss Sisbaugh is down very low with rheumatism of the heart. Before he went Prof. George H. Colton of Hiram College. O., one of the judge's old instruct-

Much Minor Business Disposed Of at the Bession Last Night.

SETTLEMENT WITH RAILROADS

Vinduct and Depot Matters Still in Waiting Condition-Street Sweeping and Repairing Again Up for Discussion.

The council held a smooth and harmonious session last night, which was relieved from monotony only by Councilman Stuht, who was on deck with an unusual way, little of which was of general importance.

Probably the matter of the most general importance was the recommitment of the matter of quitclaiming a number of lots to the Union Pacific for union depot purposes. The special committee which is considering this as well as a settlement with the Union Pacific and other railroads for viaduct repairs asked for such action, as the Union Pacific has as yet taken no steps toward the construction of the union depot, which is to be erected upon the lots the

The council allowed the bill of O. S. Kelly of \$64.50 for the use of a street sweeping machine. In this connection, however, it was declared that the Board of Public Works had never been authorized to employ the machine and a recommendation was made that further use of the machine be discontinued and the street sweeping be done by day labor. In this way it is believed that the squabble between the council and the board over the machine is finally buried.

road wants deeded to it.

Ten additional property owners in the Sixth ward, near Thirtieth and Pinkney tions which meets in this city today: C. J. streets, put in claims for damages as a re-Phelps of Schuyler, C. F. Bentley of Grand sult of the troublesome flood of July 6. The claims aggregated \$4,725. They were referred to the city attorney. In connection with this same matter the special committee to which it was referred reported that the city should take steps to prevent a recurrence of any such flood, but did not recommend any solution of the difficulty.

For Cutting Weeds.

A resolution to authorize the Board of Public Works to expend an additional \$200 to cut weeds along sidewalks was passed. An appropriation of \$200 for this purpos has already been expended. This was employed in clearing the walks along the main thoroughfares of the city. Councilman Stuht made a vigorous demand that the First ward should be apportioned its due share of the appropriation, but the matter of expending the new appropriation was finally left to the Board of Public Works.

A batch of resolutions locating gas lights were passed despite the fact that the fund is exhausted. Yet, as President Bingham remarked, "the council can pass a million of these resolutions but they will be vetoed by the mayor."

The recommendation of the Advisory board to condemn at certain valuation property for the Southwest boulevard was referred the fruit display at the exposition. to the committee on street improvements. Councilman Mount introduced an ordinance to change the name of Dorcas street back to Ed Creighton avenue.

The contract and bond of Paxton & Vierling for furnishing twelve steel cells for the city jail at a cost of \$1,493 was approved. A request to open Howard street from a point west of Twentieth street to Twentysecond was referred.

The following street improvement ordinances were read the first and second times: ninth avenue to Thirty-first street; Thirtysecond avenue from Lincoln to Dorcas street; Twenty-fourth avenue from Harney to St. Mary's avenue An ordinance to change the grade of Burt

street from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth was passed. The United States League of Building and Loan associations was granted permission to use the council chamber for its meetings or

July 27 and 28.

The ordinance licensing agencies that book attractions for music halls at \$50 was passed. The amended plumbers' ordinance and the ordinance to license ticket brokers at \$25 were also passed.

PLEASED WITH EXPOSITION

President Stuyvesant Fish of the Illinois Central Praises the Big Show.

Stuyvesant Fish of New York, president of the Illinois Central railroad, spent yesterday in Omaha. Nearly his entire time was devoted to inspecting the Transmississippi Exposition and enjoying its attrac-

"You have a wonderfully fine exposition." said President Fish to a Bee reporter last night after he had finished his first day on the grounds. "It's a marvel of beauty all the way through. The buildings are magnificent and the arrangement of the grand court with its beautiful illuminations is completely captivating. You can get a ready commendation of the exposition from me or from any of our party any time you desire it. The proportions of the en-

terprise and its attractiveness far exceed my expectations. "I believe there will be a good many people from the east attend the exposition before its close. We should like to carry large number on our line and are prepared to do so. Most of our party will return to visit it again, so well pleased are they with what they have seen this trip. I shall be here again in October and at that time expect to bring our board of directors along with me, after our annual meeting in Chicago and inspection of the

"Mr. Fish, is there anything new with the Illinois Central?"

"No, I believe not. Our road is in splendid condition. Our net earnings last year were more than we needed to pay the dividends, so we just tucked the rest away and will use it for the good of the road. Business appears to be good all over the system and I suppose you find railway business generally good throughout the west."

"Is there any prospect for the entrance of the Illinois Central into Omaha?" "No more, I fear, than there has been for long time. There has really been no change in the situation. So far as I know there is now no intention on the part of the directors to build an extension to this city, however much they would like to do so. It's an event that may come some day, but

Amusements

The usual Wednesday matinee will be given at the Trocadero today. The bill this week comprises the following vaudeville acts. Wills and Loretta, Mille, Peasly, Barr and Evans, Carpos Bros., Wroth and year. Of this Omaha gets \$28,993.93. The income from liquor licenses amounted to tire change of bill will take place, prominent on the bill being the Watson Sisters. premier aerialists, and Sam Orbasony' trained cockatocs and eight other big fea-

> Settling a Milk Bill. Mary Bosa, who lives at Fourth and Mason streets, owns a cow and furnishes Fannie Kavach of Sixth and Leavenworth streets with milk. Yesterday Mrs. Bosa I sought to collect her bill of Mrs. Kausch.

The latter repudiated it and a quarrel en- the water from the batcheries in the fish | ment of Transportation of the exposition, has sued. Mrs. Bosa came out second best. After Mrs. Kavach got through beating her with an earthenware crock she counted several bruises on her head and back and a broken thumb. After having her injuries attended Mrs. Bosa went to the police sta-Kavach's arrest.

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and to do it thoroughly would require days if not weeks. Our people will be here later in the season, and will come prepared to stay some length of time. Of course just now, being of an agricultural country, we are busily engaged in harvesting an enormous crop, but as soon as that is secured we will have some time to spare and then number of objections, all of which resulted we will give the exposition our attention. in the usual way. A big batch of routine It is worthy of attention and if the people and minor business was put out of the do not visit it they will miss a great opportunity."

FRUIT COMES RAPIDLY.

Iowa, Missouri, California and Nebraska All Contribute. The hot weather of the last few days has played sad havoc with the fruit in the Horticultural building, and has kept the exhibitors busy changing plates, and only by working constantly have the men in charge been enabled to keep their exhibits in anything like presentable shape.

Illinois is beginning to send on great quantities of fruit and from now until the close of the exposition the tables will be supplied as frequently as those of Nebraska or Iowa. At this time the tables are covered with new apples, the duchess taking the lead. Illinois is the first of the states to show new pears. An installment came in yesterday and the quality, as well as the fine flavor, received considerable favorable comment.

Iowa continues to loom up with its exhibit of peaches, several varieties having gone on exhibition during the past few days. Of course, they are not the big fellows that will come later in the season, but they are good enough and supply convincing evidence that Iowa is destined to become one of the leading peach-producing states Iowa is also getting in some fine grapes, as well as apples, that are as fine as any grown. One feature of the Iowa apple that attracts attention this year is the delicate coloring. which is said to be unusually fine this year

The Missouri red apples continue to arrive and Superintendent Nelson is correspondingly happy. He is looking forward to Apple day with feelings of great pleasure, promising that on that occasion he will feed all who attend the exposition. He also says that his Peach day will be an epoch in the history of the exposition and that he will at that time have a crate, or less, of peaches for all who call. In the Missouri fruit exhibit the early Crawford peaches have commenced to come. These are the first of the standard varieties to be placed upon the tables, but by the time that they are gone there will be an abundance of the later varieties. Yesterday an addition to the Missouri fruit exhibit was made by the receipt of a quantity of the big red June plums and a case of Lawton blackberries. They were sent by L. A. Goodwin of Westport, secretary of the State Horticultural society, who has taken a great interest in

California continues to receive and dispense its semi-tropical fruits, and between keeping his exhibit in shape, exploiting the resources of the section in which he resides and giving away samples, Superintendent Wilson is kept very busy. Yesterday he received a consignment of new oranges, many of which were as large as pint cups, but he declares that they were the small ones, the large stock having been kept at home on account of the heavy express charges which would follow the shipment of any large number of the big oranges. California has also sent in some apples. While they will not compare with the apples of this section, so far as size goes, they are nicely flavored and beautiful to look upon. Plums and nectarines are also beginning to come and from now on the California exhibit will contain a great variety of products. While not engaged in his other work, Superintendent Wilson devotes some time to giving out copies of Sunshine, a fruit culture magazine, in the publication of which he is interested. The magazine contains numerous articles relative to the work of growing fruit and proves of great interest to the horticulturists who visit the building. WENT WEST WITH THE MORMONS.

Old Washington Hand Press that Has

Quite a History. While the Utah exhibit in the Agricultural building contains many interesting exhibits there is one thing that attracts more than usual attention. This particular thing is an old Washington hand press, capable of printing one page of a seven column paper at a time. While there are other and bet ter printing presses on the grounds, there other that has thrown about no so interesting a history. Just were

it originally came from history falls to record. Its first pearance in the west was in 1848, when it was bought by Orson Hyde, who set it up in Council Bluffs, then known as Kanesville. Upon it was printed the Guardian, the first newspaper ever published in this section of the country.

How long Orson Hyde continued the publication is not definitely known, but eventually he let go and next the old press turned up in the possession of J. E. Johnson and upon it was printed the Arrow, an Omaha paper. After that the old press commenced its journey toward the setting sun, having been bought by the Mormons, who were on their way to Salt Lake. It was used in the publication of the Rock Bottom Emigrant Guide, the Wood River Echo and the Huntsman's Echo, finally landing in Utah, where it was used in the publication of the Farmers' Oracle at Spring Lake Valley. Having outlived its usefulness the old press went out of business and became the property of C. J. Johnson of Salt Lake City, who keeps it as one of his most valuable relics of the pioneer days of the west.

OUTLOOK FOR LUMBERMEN'S DAY.

Local Committee Expects to Make a Great Success of It. September 9, 1898, will be Lumbermen's day at the Transmississippi Exposition, Omaha, Neb., and arrangements are practically perfected for the handling of the largest body of lumbermen ever gathered together in the United States. Especially reduced railroad rates from all points to Omaha and return will be made upon that occasion. Special rates will be made to everything on the Midway; a concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo tribe will be held on the grounds in one of the Transmississippi buildings and a unique parade of these same cats in costume will be held upon the grand court on that day. A log rolling contest by imported northern experts will take place in the open lagoon and the Nebraska lumbermen will keep open house at the Nebraska building. These and several other important features will serve to make the day a memorable one. The manufacturer, the jobber and the retailer will be there and an opportunity will be given every one to extend his lumber acquaintance over an extremely wide territory.

J. J. Bonekemper, F. Colpetzer, J. White and P. E. Smith are the committee having charge of the matter.

Fish Need Feeding. There is a famine on the exposition grounds and the fish, with which the lagoon is so plentifully stocked, are the victims. Thousands of fish have been dumped into I

exhibit, and as the lagoon is of new construction, the resources on which the fish usually rely for their sustenance are lacking,. They are very largely dependent on the bits of bread and other eatables that junction with himself to move upon tion and had a warrant sworn out for Mrs. are thrown to them by visitors and these the railroad companies to urge upon

are not sufficient to satisfy their appetites, them the necessity of lower pas-A small piece of bread thrown into the water will bring the fish by hundreds and has asked for an early meeting that the they fight over the fragment like hungry parties who have fragments left in their lunch baskets can perform a really charitainhabitants of the lagoon.

BRIGHTENING UP THE EXHIBIT.

New Specimens for Agricultural Display Are Received. In the Douglas county agricultural exhibit they had a season of house cleaning yesterday and as a result the stuff that is presented for the inspection of visitors has a more pleasing appearance than ever before. While all of the green exhibits are changed frequently the superintendent concluded that it would be the proper thing to have everything new and fresh for the first of the present week. He went out into the country Sunday and indicated just what he needed. As a result of this trip yesterday the vegetables came by the wagon load. The best samples were selected and put in place, and when the visitors commenced to file through the building they were surprised at the change that had taken place since last Saturday.

Douglas county's exhibit is one of the centers of attraction and is probably visited by as many people as any on the grounds. This the exposition officials say is due to the fact that everything is fresh, heatly arranged and as good as can be grown anywhere on the face of the earth, not excepting the irrigated districts of some of the states farther west.

Eastern people, especially, are amazed at the exhibit and are still more amazed when informed of the fact that one of the largest seed houses in the world, located in Michigan, secures a large portion of its seeds from the farmers residing along the Platte and Elkhorn rivers in this county.

Dewey "Done" in Butter. Considerable interest centered at the Dairy building yesterday afternoon and more particularly in a refrigerator car that

contains the Missouri butter exhibit. Some days ago it was announced that Caroline Shaw Brooks, the Centennial butter sculptress, would give an illustration of her ability to model in butter. This drew the crowd and when she entered the car, the interior of which had been cooled to 46 degrees of temperature, several hundred people were present. The sculptress took a firkin of butter and in less than an hour she had built up a perfect lifesized head and bust of Admiral Dewey.

The work performed by Mrs. Brooks very interesting. She starts with a shape less piece of butter and, building to it, in short time with paddles, knives and chisels she constructs a model that looks like the head of a man, but up to that time t resembled no person in particular Eventually little dabs of butter are put on here and there and in a few moments the face commences take on the features of the These are smoothed and the lines miral. after which the moustache and hair go into place and the work is complete.

Mrs. Brooks' next work will be to make butter model of President McKinley. No date has been set for this, but it will be within the next few days.

Texas Day Plans. Great preparations are being made for observing Texas day, which occurs on August 18. The indications are at this time that a number of excursions will be run exhibit. from points in the Lone Star state, as the railroads have taken hold of the matter and are inclined to make a very low rate. Commissioner Atwater, who did so much in working up the Texas exhibit, said that he would not be surprised to see 1,000 Texans in Omaha. He thinks that they will bring a band and will bear numerous ban-

ners, advertising both the exposition and

the state from which they hail. He expects

that Governor Culberson and his entire

staff will be here to participate in the ex ercises. There are few if any states where the exposition has been advertised more thoroughly than in Texas. A number of the prominent people of the state have been here and upon their return they have be come walking advertisements for the great columns of exposition matter and sent it to the papers of his home state and now he says that the people down there know al-

most as much about the exposition as do

those of Nebraska. Former Governor Sherman's Opinion DES MOINES, July 26 .- (Special.) -- Ex-Governor Buren R. Sherman was in Des Moines yesterday. He was returning to his home at Vinton from a short visit to Omaha He was not out to see the exposition, but incidentally saw some of it. He was on business connected with the Masonic order being a past grand commander of the so clety and at present state inspector general. On his trip he was presented with a past commander's gold badge of exceedingly beautiful design and workmanship.

"I was in Omaha only over Sunday, Mr. Sherman, "and naturally had little chance to view the exposition. I was much surprised, I must confess. It is a very much bigger show than I had expected. One is most agreeably disillusioned when he compares the exposition with the World's The Omaha fair compares extremely well. Large crowds seem to be attending. and I gained the impression that the fair is paying well financially."

Executive Committee Meeting. At the meeting of the executive commitee of the exposition, held yesterday, the renaining details in connection with the Flower parade to be held in August were taken up and worked out. It was decide to start from the south side of th forticultural building on the Bluff tract as soon after 7 o'clock in the evening as possible. Wagons that are to go in the line are expected to be on the grounds at o'clock. The line of march will be announced at a later date.

It was decided to retain the Phinney band for another week after the expiration of the present engagement. With this arrangement complete the band will stay here until August 10. T. W. Blackburn withdrew his application for the position of pass inspector, saying

that he would not serve if appointed. It

is not likely that any one will be appointed to fill this office or some time, at least, Excursion Parties Coming. A. Raymond & Whitcomb party of twentyfive members from Philadelphia and other eastern cities will arrive in Omaha on August 1 on its return from a trip through the Yellowstone. The party will spend several days at the Transmississippi.

Thomas Cook & Sons will also have a party

of fifteen members, which is now Yellowstone, and will spend a few days in Omaha, arriving on July 31. A party of fifteen Missouri editors, headed by J. J. Heifner of the Macon Times, will arrive in Omaha July 29 and spend a week at the exposition.

Conference on Railroad Rates. There is a prospect for an early conference between representatives of the Omah terminal lines and the exposition director to consider the important matter of lower railroad rates to Omaha on account of the exposition.

W. N. Babcock, manager of the Depart-

advised the local committee of the Western Passenger association of the action of the directors of the exposition in the appoint ment of 'a committee of five to act in conrates to the exposition." senger committee might appear before them and wolves over a sheep's carcass. Picnic report at the next meeting of the directors, which is to be held on Friday, July 29. The railroaders have announced that they will ble act by turning them over to the finny hold such a meeting as is desired this week.

> Missouri Exposition Sentiment. President G. A. Atwood of the Missour State Horticultural society and Colons F. M. Sterrett, president of the Mis souri exposition commission, are in the city. They are both well pleased with the exposition and feel convinced that it has fulfilled every promise that has been made While in the city they will likely complete all arrangements relative to Missouri day

which will occur on August 30. The distinguished visitors from Missour say that a strong exposition sentiment i working itself upon the state from which they come and that after harvest, if prope railroad rates are secured, several excursions will be run into Omaha. Missouri will continue to keep its magnificent fruit exhibit in the same perfect condition i there is fruit in the state that can be secured for the purpose. The fruit crop is excellent and large quantities of the best will be sent to the exposition from now until the close.

Entertained at Luncheon.

Senator Allison of Iowa and President Stuyvesant Fish of the Illinois Central were he guests of the executive committee of the exposition last night. They were entertained at luncheon and later took in the Midway and enjoyed a ride upon the lagoon They left the city at midnight on a special rain, Senator Allison going to Dubuque and President Fish to Memphis and the south. Both were greatly impressed with the magnitude of the exposition. They declared that they were astonished at the enterprise of Omaha citizens in bringing the exposition to such a pinnacle of success with the comparatively small capital at their disposal.

Knights of Pythins Day. General Manager Clarkson says that Knights of Pythias day, October 13, promises to bring together one of the biggest gatherings of members of the order that has eve occurred in the west. All the principal officers in the transmississippi country are interested in the affair and are already work ng up a general interest among the subor linate divisions. Assurances have been made of an extremely low railroad rate for this occasion, and the correspondence of the local committees indicates that the knights will flock to Omaha by thousands,

Comrades of Clarkson.

Among the exposition visitors are James Teale of David City, Ia., and Nelson Church of Bethlehem, Mo., who served with General Manager Clarkson in the Thirteenth Illinois cavalry through the campaigns in southwest Missouri and Arkansas during the civil war. The trio met in Major Clarkson's office for the first time in thirty-four years. and after they had succeeded in recognizing in each other the comrades of thirty-fou years ago they spent an hour in a delightful exchange of reminiscences of their fighting days.

Washington's Mineral Exhibit. The mineral exhibit of Washington was shipped several days ago and is expected at he Mines building at any time. The Washington people were a little slow in getting started, but their representatives now assert that they have secured a very creditable South Dakota Editors Get In.

A party of 105 excursionists composed chiefly of members of the South Dakota Press association arrived in Omaha last night about 10:25 on the Northwestern. The party came in a special train on the Illinois Central from Sioux Falls to Onawa and was transferred there to the Northwestern.

Notes of the Exposition. A set of official souvenir postal cards—ten beautiful engravings in colors—sent post paid for 25 cents. U. S. Postal Card Co., 215 New York Life building.

A farmer entering the gate inquired of the reporter for the building of Montgom ery Ward & Co. Directing him the reporter asked, why do you first go there Why, said he, don't everybody make that their headquarters? That's what I'm told Commissioner Atwater has written at home. I drive to town in a buggy bought as of exposition matter and sent it to from Montgomery Ward & Co., put in my crops with machinery bought from them Sarah's sewing machine, my harness, our dishes, the fences, my watch, our clothing, all come from Ward's. I guess they'd be glad to see me over there. I've been in their store in Chicago and know how they

treat their customers.

Just a Family Affair. Charles Bruener sought to chastise one his young children Monday afternoon for some petty offense. Mary Bilewa, a stepdaughter, interfered and when her step father persisted in chastising the child threw several bricks at him. Dropping the child the father slapped the stepdaughter. She got even with her parent by swearing out a warrant for his arrest. The family lives at the Thingvalla hotel

Eighth and Leavenworth streets. Spanish Vessels Sighted. GIBRALTAR, July 26 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-A Spanish auxiliary cruiser and a torpedo boat passed here today, headed westward.

TO MRS. PINKHAM

From Mrs. Walter E. Budd, of Patchogue, New York.

Mrs. Bund, in the following letter, tells a familiar story of weakness and suffering, and thanks Mrs. Pinkham for complete relief: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I think it is



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